

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH COURT LINKAGE PROGRAM**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

**PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER I/II
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR, RN
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST II**

The **Mental Health Court Linkage Program** currently has openings in the following programs:

**Court Liaison Program
AB109 Revocation Court Program**

COURT LIAISON PROGRAM (Compton Court, Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center)

Court Liaisons provide consultation and linkage services to criminal courts throughout Los Angeles County. Working in a collaborative model, court liaisons perform onsite need assessments and make treatment recommendations to the court where alternative sentences are being considered for individuals with a mental illness or co-occurring disorder. This voluntary program promotes a problem solving approach to the handling of criminal cases involving defendants with mental illness, focuses on their timely identification and emphasizes prompt return to the community. In the coordination of linkage plans, liaisons closely partner with numerous agencies and will seek out “best fit” treatment alternatives. Family support is a program focus, as well as the education of the court and the public. This is a dynamic position, tailor made for individuals who excel while working independently.

AB109 REVOCATION COURT PROGRAM (Court Navigator)

The AB109 Revocation Court Program is the newest court program designed to assess Post Release Community Supervision defendants for mental health and co-occurring disorders treatment needs that are provided in the community. The Court Navigators work cohesively as a team to interview defendants in the court setting and to assess for the appropriate level of care for each defendant. The Court Navigators also work collaboratively with the Court personnel – including the bench officer, defense attorneys, prosecutors, probation officers, sheriffs, and substance abuse counselors. The program is under the auspices of Countywide Resource Management and works closely with Jail Mental Health Services to ensure appropriate and concerted release plans for the AB109 defendants who experience mental illness and/or co-occurring disorders. The program is located at the Bauchet Court in Downtown Los Angeles, directly across the street from the Twin Towers Correctional Facility.

Interested individuals holding title to the above positions are encouraged to email or fax their resume, last two Performance Evaluations and last two years of master time records to:

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